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## MORE USES BEING SOUGHT FOR COTTON

J. Russell Kennedy, manager of Caleot, Ltd. left for the nation's capital yesterday, to take part in the initial meeting of the Cotton Task group of the President's commission on Increased Industrial Uses of Agricultural products. The Bipartisan commission was appointed to consider the wider utilization of the nation's crops and task groups for each of the important crops in the U.S. have been appointed.

Seven cotton industry leaders make up the Cotton Task group and represent phases of the industry interested in increasing uses of cotton through utilization research. Serving with Kennedy will be Dr. Earl Heard, of Sawmunt, Ala.; William Rhea Blake, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. C. H. Fisher, New Orleans, La.; Otto Goedecke, Hallettsville, Texas; Dr. H. F. Mark, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Walter Regner, Joanna, S. C.

The Cotton Task group has a three-part assignment. First, review the present technical and economic position of cotton. Second, determine the crop's present and potential uses, considering both present and proposed research. And third, look into the future to estimate the amount of cotton that would be available for new or expanded uses, under conditions of full production and maximum farming efficiency.

In accepting the responsibility of serving with the President's Bipartisan commission, Kennedy

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## Conservation Contract Date Is Extended

The final date for accepting Conservation Reserve contracts starting in 1956 has been extended through November 30, 1956. H. B. Keith, chairman of the Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, has been advised by the U. S. department of agriculture. The previously announced closing date for signing such contracts was October 15.

This means, says Chairman Keith that farmers in Tulare county wishing to sign Conservation reserve contracts which go into effect this year have through November 30 to do so.

Those who have such contracts accepted will receive their first year's payment for the land placed in the Reserve after compliance has been determined. Contracts starting in 1957 may be signed up to March 15, 1957.

## SUCCESS VALLEY RAILROAD STAYS IN UNTIL MAY

Railroad into Success valley will not be discontinued until May 15 at the earliest, according to word from the U.S. Army engineers received this morning by Henry Winters, manager of the Tule River Citrus association.

Originally, the engineers planned to start taking up the railroad on March 15 in connection with work at Success dam site. The new, delayed schedule allows the Tule River Citrus association time to handle the Spring Valencia crop by rail.

## Rolla Bishop Enters Steer At Cow Palace

Rolla Bishop, of Porterville, who retired from the hog business a few years back after establishing himself as the top Poland China showman in the state, is back at it again — this time with a Black Angus steer that he will exhibit at the 1956 Grand National Livestock exposition in the San Francisco Cow Palace, November 2-11.

Bishop, who sticks to black even though changing from hogs to cattle, has been working with his steer for several months, in fact he had the animal at Camp Nelson through the past summer.

He is now putting on the final finish and working the steer daily to gentle it. All of which means someone will have some tough competition at the Cow Palace, but Bishop is making no predictions as to where his steer might place.

### BORROR CATTLE TO EXPOSITION

Six head of Holsteins from the nationally-famous herd of Mark and Bruce Borror at Springville, will be shown at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace, November 2 through 11.

## Assemblyman, County Groups Visit Hospital

Progress in the field of rehabilitation and education of the patients at the Porterville State hospital was noted in a tour of that facility Monday by a group of state officials and representatives of various Tulare county organizations.

Assemblyman Domer F. Power of the Tulare-Kings counties district called the tour together as a progress report and an educational project for Don R. Wright of Sacramento, legislative budget committee representative, and members of the Farm Bureau, Parent-Teachers association, Crippled Children's Society, Tulare County League of Women voters, School Trustees association, Tulare County Superintendent of Schools office and the Federal Women's clubs.

Dr. James T. Shelton, hospital administrator, conducted the tour through the facilities of the hospital and explained the functions of the many departments which make up the state institution.

Of more than 2,000 mentally retarded patients receiving treatment at the hospital, Dr. Shelton said he and his co-workers are able to return approximately 300 persons to some useful role in society each year. Ages of patients treated at the hospital range from two years to 81 years, the official

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## NEW DIRECTORS FOR CHAMBER

Five new directors were elected this week for the Porterville Chamber of Commerce: Max Crumal, Dr. Bill Baucom, LeRoy Hunzaker, Ed. Cornell and Jim Davison. Retiring directors are: A. K. Hodgson, Roy Bynum, J. E. Wheeler and Frank Sheldon.

## RANGE MEETING NOVEMBER 1

Results of range improvement work in Tulare county will be discussed, and illustrated with colored slides, at a meeting of the Tulare County Range Improvement association at the Mt. Whitney hotel in Lindsay, Thursday evening, November 1, at 7:00 o'clock.

Keith Manley, president of the association, will preside and will tell of results of work of the Range Advisory committee in cooperation with the state board of forestry.

Colored slides will be shown by F. R. Farnsworth, Porterville cattlemen, and by Ralph Worrell, farm advisor, on brush control work accomplished during the past year.

Pictures will also be shown of water development resulting from control of vegetation around springs and along stream beds, and county-wide range improvement

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## Cattlemen Meet For Social Event Saturday Night

Cattlemen of Tulare county will gather at the VFW hall in Porterville Saturday evening for their annual social meeting, with a barbecue beef dinner to be served at 6:30 o'clock.

County Cow Belles will hold a regular meeting at noon, then assist with table decorations and other arrangements during the afternoon.

Entertainment during the evening will include vocal music by the Four Counts; 4-H club members will present a skit; speaker will be State Senator J. Howard Williams; a dance will follow the dinner.

Presiding at the dinner will be Oscar Klein, president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association. Cattlemen, their families and guests are invited; persons attending are asked to bring their own table service.

## Farm Bureau Directors Oppose Prop. A

Directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau have gone on record in opposition to County Proposition A that will appear on the November 6 ballot, stating that this "civil service" measure is not in the best interest of taxpayers generally.

The Tulare County Taxpayers association has also gone on record opposing the proposition, which would place county employees under a civil service system controlled by a commission of five members.

Persons opposing Proposition A point out that cost now to operate the personnel department of the county, with 1,150 employees, is \$18,427; under the proposed civil service plan, cost would increase

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## HEREFORD SALE IS SATURDAY

San Joaquin Valley Hereford Association's 8th Annual sale will be held at Tulare County Fair grounds this Saturday, October 27, at 12:30 p.m.

Members of this organization include Hereford cattle breeders from four counties: Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern.

Judging of sale animals will take place the morning of the sale, starting at 9:30. This year's offering includes herd sires for purebred and commercial breeders and, in addition, a group of selected females will be offered. Livestock breeds were especially considered in the planning of this year's sale as can be evidenced by the following major points as directed by President Ken Vaughn:

1. Carefully selected animals judged to be sound in all respects with special emphasis on legs and

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## Agricultural Zoning Seen For County

A Tulare County Farm Bureau committee will be named by President Walter Cairns to work with the Tulare County Planning commission to set up a program of agricultural zoning in the county. It was decided at a meeting of county Farm Bureau directors last Thursday.

Speaking at the meeting were Burt Muhley, county planning engineer, and Dr. Von Ellsworth, of the California Farm Bureau Federation legal department.

Reasons given for agricultural zoning were that good farming lands must be protected from encroachment by an expanding population and also from increased industrial development.

It was stated at the meeting that unregulated growth of rural subdivisions and cities extending fingers of population into the rural areas can be very costly to farming, and only through long-range planning can growth be made without harm.

## Homecoming Queen To Be Named Saturday

Queen of the 38th annual Homecoming Day celebration will be announced and crowned at an informal dance next Saturday, October 27, in the girls' gym at Porterville high school; the public is invited to attend.

Dancing to the music of John Brimhall's band will begin at 8:00 p.m. Price is 75 cents a couple, 50 cents stag.

One of the five finalists, Cherry Horst, Pat Merrill, Betty Muehlenbruch, Karol Kendrick and Mary Caulk, will reign as queen.

Several other introductions before local service organizations, radio and TV stations, have been scheduled for the queen and her attendants.

Concluding the two-week "rambling" period will be the final big appearance of the royal court in the November 12 parade, during the Homecoming celebration.



STATE HOSPITAL visited — State officials and representatives of many Tulare County organizations toured the Porterville State Hospital Monday and were impressed by the progress being made under the management of Hospital Administrator Dr. James T. Shelton. The tour was organized by Assemblyman Domer F. Power of the Tulare-Kings counties district as a progress report and an educational project. Making up the touring party, left to right, are Dr. Shelton, Assemblyman Power, Don R. Jeanette Jacobs, Visalia, Crippled Children's society; Mrs. Charles Sheldon, Lindsay, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Marcia P. Clark, Porterville; Mrs. Don H. Reimers, Lemon Cove; Mrs. Floyd E. Brown, Exeter, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Thomas Jadwin, Reedley, League of Women Voters; Frank Lovett, hospital personnel officer; Walter L. Richardson, Porterville; Mrs. Caroline Lowe, Tulare, Farm Bureau Women's chairman, and Van Goodman, assistant hospital administrator.

**Hereford Sale**

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body structure by Judge George Stratharn, commercial cattle operator.

2. Moving the sale date one month earlier than previous years to enable cattlemen to select their bulls at the beginning of the breeding season.

3. Moving the sale to the Tulare County Fair grounds at Tulare to make it more centrally located for the prospective buyers.

Col. Harry Hardy of Bakersfield, who will cry the sale, urges all cattlemen to attend and bring 4-H or Future Farmer members with them as they too may wish to purchase a bull or a female for their projects.

**Range Meeting**

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will be discussed.

All persons interested in range improvement work are invited to attend the meeting.

**Assemblyman**

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said. Members of the touring group felt that Dr. Shelton and his staff should be commended on the progress they have made, especially in the light of the fact that the hospital not only cares for, but devotes effort to the education and rehabilitation of its patients.

Assemblyman Power of Lindsay summed up the feelings of the group in declaring that "the hospital under the efficient management of Dr. Shelton is one of which we can all be proud."

**JOHNSON SPEAKS  
AT BUREAU MEET**

Leonard Johnson, organization director for the American Farm Bureau Federation in the 11 western states, spoke last night at the first organizational meeting for 1957 conducted by the Tulare County Farm Bureau for Central leaders at the Farm Bureau building in Visalia.

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**CHAMPIONSHIP  
MAY HINGE ON  
WHITNEY GAME**

League championship may well hinge on outcome of the Porterville high school-Mt. Whitney of Visalia football game Friday evening at College stadium in Porterville.

Coach Carl Elder's Panthers, who lost a tough 14-13 decision to the Bakersfield Drillers last Friday evening, will be "shooting the works" against the invading Visalia club, for Mt. Whitney, with an exceptionally strong outfit this year, is the "team to beat."

Rated as the probable league champion when the season started, Mt. Whitney has lived up to expectations. Porterville's hope for topping the league lies in a win Friday evening.

Varsity kick-off time is 8 p.m.; lightweights will tangle at 6 p.m.



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**The Farm Tribune****SPORTS****College Pirates Looking For  
First Win Over J.C. Rams  
As Teams Meet Saturday Night**

The Porterville College Pirates, now reposing in second place in the CCJCAA football race after a tough 7-2 loss to the undefeated Coalinga Falcons, will travel to Fresno Friday night seeking their first victory in history over the strong Fresno Junior College Rams.

Porterville, along with several other schools in the league, has never won a football game from the Fresno school. This year, Coach Sid Hall's Privates are given an even chance. The teams are tied in the league race with 2-1 records. Taft and Coalinga each boast 2-0 marks, while College of Sequoias and Reedley College have 0-3 records in league play.

The only basis for comparison of the Pirates and Rams is in scores against C.O.S. Porterville stopped its traditional rival, 21-12, and the next week the Giants fell before an improving Fresno team by a 37-18 count. Coach Hans Wiedenhoef's Rams always are noted for slow starts but fast finishes in league play. Up until last season, when Taft moved into the picture, they had been perennial winners of the conference championship. Their only league loss this year was to Taft.

Hall will have his Pirates at full strength for the game, as the only bright spot in the Coalinga game was that no injuries developed. Porterville's strong line may have an edge over the Rams, but the Fresno backs paced by

195-pound J. C. White and 190-pound Kenny Guinn are rated as packing more power.

Porterville showed its defensive power by holding Coalinga to a single touchdown. In previous games, the Falcons had never scored less than four. But at the same time the Pirates showed a weakness of choking up offensively in scoring territory. They drove to the Falcon five-yard line three times, but couldn't put the game-winning touchdown across.

Porterville will rely on the running talents of Halfbacks Matt Encinas, Bob Askins and Warren Schaeffer, and Fullbacks Jim Baxley and Nylon Scott against the Rams. In addition, Quarterbacks

George Stamatz and Bob Hill may be called upon to do more passing. They stuck almost entirely to running plays in defeating Reedley and C.O.S., but loosened up to try eight aerials against Coalinga, completing two.

Up front, Hall will depend on the offensive and defensive power generated by Ends Billy Putman, Ted Bailey and Max Upshaw; Tackles Bob Stafford, Lyle Dennison, Richard Ferrero and Stan Connor, Guards Tom Mullican, Don Caldwell, Larry Chandler, L. J. Wilson, Gene Campagnola and Henry Balangue, and Centers Slug Lesneski and Bob Salyers.

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Tops Association**

A registered Holstein from the Levi Hubble herd, Tulare, topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association for the month of September, completing a 305-day lactation period with 21,109 pounds of milk and 814.4 pounds of butterfat. M. Curti & Sons of Waukana had the high first-calf heifer, a grade Holstein with 15,065 pounds of milk and 598.1 pounds of butterfat.



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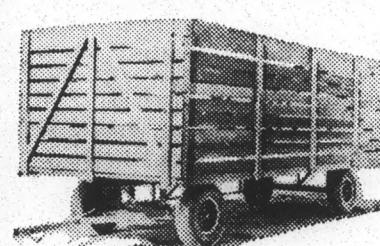
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## Soil Bank Payment \$48,750 In County

Payments to Tulare county farmers taking part in the 1956 Acreage reserve program of the Soil Bank totaled \$48,750.00 up to October 19, according to Mr. H. B. Keith, chairman, Tulare County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee. As of September 28, payments to farmers in 39 states reporting totaled slightly over \$18 million.

### EWANOSKI GETS PROMOTION

Stanley E. Ewanoski has been promoted and transferred from the Sequoia National Forest office in Porterville to the Kernville office as district ranger of the Cannell Meadow district.

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By Betty Pearson

Clap . . . you all! If you're not one of the P.U.H.S. rooters you won't know what that little sentiment is all about. And, if you are missing those Friday night football games you are missing some real fun. If you are trying to avoid anyone don't go, because chances are you will see them there. Saw people I haven't seen in years and frankly miss. Our band under the expert hand of Buck Shaffer is just the greatest. Our uniforms are conservative but the music isn't. Some of the majorettes are sporting new uniforms and there is nothing conservative about them. Our girls are cute as kittens too. If you aren't a football enthusiast (and there are a few of those kind) you can see our beautiful band in the Armistice Day Parade and . . . Clap . . . you all!

You're lucky if you get to the College games soon enough to get a seat. Went to the Coalinga game with Rose and Gordon Jackson

figuring that there would be at least four fans in the stands, since no one in their right mind goes 180 miles to see a football game. Little did we know. The entire Porterville section was jammed with people from Our Town. We deserved a penalty for piling on trying to create room to sit when the nice Carl Smiths and Glendon Ballew from Terra Bella squeezed us in. Oh this football is fun.

Remember those nice people that had the kiddie ride concession at the Junior Livestock Fair? They have some of their concession set up in the 200 block on West Olive next to the new Chili Pup stand. Next time the kiddies come to town why not give them a treat? Have you noticed the beautiful new boat shop on North Main street? I understand the boat business is really something this year . . . Our post office even has new pens . . . and they write. Getting mighty progressive, aren't we? Pretty soon we will have to change the name of this column from Our Town to Big Town but I hope it takes awhile.

Nothing to do? I understand the Porterville State Hospital has a lot of small jobs that need to be done and would be grateful for your help. Perhaps you would take some mending home? There are many wonderful gals in our town that are doing more than their share and every little bit helps a lot.

If you know the Las Madrinas Guild girls, chances are you haven't seen them lately. They are busy as anything making everything from jam to very beautiful aprons for the All Guild Fair at the Sunnyside Country club in Fresno. If you have friends or relatives that have everything and you still wish to express a Merry Christmas, by all means try the fair. There will be many fascinating nicknacks and the money all goes to the Valley Children's Hospital.

Found myself among cowboys and cowbelles at the birthday party for Sam Lard. The party was at Bob and Alma Lard's Sunnyslope ranch. Met Charlie Foy (one of the seven little) who entertained us with the "ole soft shoe", and a guest list that sounded like Who's Who in Cattle. Everyone was so nice that I'm tempted to fatten a calf in my back yard and join up. Got a chance to congratulate John Guthrie on the honor bestowed upon him and from all the conversation I gathered, John was a most popular choice. Guess we are all pretty proud. The guest of honor cut his beautiful cake, which was one of those rare ones that tasted as good as it looked, and you must have heard us when we sang Happy Birthday. What good lungs we have.

Don't miss the College Drama class when they present "The Beautiful People" under the direction of LeRoy King. Place, Barn Theater . . . Thursday thru Saturday of this week. Meet you all there.

Ralph and Kay Tyrrell are on their way to Florida for a winter vacation but you can betcha they won't be back until they have the entire Florida Citrus story. Ralph is the kind of rancher that is always working for progress in the industry and I'll bet he will be happy to see what those Florida fellows are doing.

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### A THOUGHT FOR VOTERS

With the usual irresponsible talk flowing from some of the political candidates as election day approaches, we voters might well pause and ponder, for a moment, these words from Abraham Lincoln:

"Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable, is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself. Thus by example, assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

### We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

'TIS THE season of the anonymous letter, so we herewith present a couple from persons who must be our secret admirers. Says the first: "Keep it up boy. You're the best Democrat the Republicans got. How did a stup like you ever get to be CHM of the Central Committee. Joe Smith."

THEN THERE is this one: "Dear Birdbrain. How does it feel to know that every business man up and down Main street is laughing at you and your stupidity. You have reached a new low as to your prestige in this town. Why don't you leave town before you are laughed out. An amused bystander."

OUR REPLY to the anonymous

letter writers. (And we've said this before.) Our name is on what we write. If you don't like what we write, it's your privilege not to like it. But why isn't your name on what you write? In our book you anonymous letter writers qualify as the lowest of the gutless wonders.

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## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Mrs. Dosey Hays of Laguna Beach is a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urmy.

Mrs. Earl Kinyon has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon and children of Walnut Creek but recently moved to Danville.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Killmartin and sons, of Camp Pendleton, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller.

Mrs. Wes Kutzner has returned home from a three weeks visit with her brothers in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swett have moved from the Lazy K Ranch to Balboa Island where Paul has employment.

The Springville Hobby Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Mary Lundsford in Porterville with Lucille Higgens as co-hostess.

The annual election followed roll call and reading of the Sep-

tember meeting minutes and treasurer's report.

Results of the election were: President, Mrs. Lora Gage replacing Mrs. Mittie Stillian; vice president, Mrs. Velma Gorham replacing Lucille Higgens; for secretary-treasurer Mrs. Winnie Gage was re-elected.

A game was played and Mrs. Ann Baird, Winnie Gage and Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre won prizes. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream, coffee and tea were served to the ones mentioned above and Ethel Rush, Reba Brittain, Hazel Covington, Nona Smalridge, Grace Franz, Emma McCutcheon and Sylvia Wylde of Springville; Mrs. Ruth Shoup, Porterville; Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre and Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Atascadero; guest was Mrs. Alice Cole of Springville.

The group adopted a nine year old boy patient at the T. B. Sanitarium for a project.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Warzee in Porterville.

Mrs. Hazel Covington is starting a class in Grapho-Analysis on Wednesday night, November 7, at 7:30, in her home on River Drive.

The classes will be held Wednesday nights and Friday mornings at 10:00.

Anyone interested may get more information by writing her or by telephone.

Following a potluck dinner in the Memorial building, the Springville 4-H officers for the coming year were installed. Installing the officers in a candlelight ceremony was John Emo, farm advisor from Visalia. Installed as president, Barbara Frayo; vice president, Earlene Moore; secretary, Carmen Witt; treasurer, Bobby Gorham; song and recreational leaders, Karen Skiles and Marion Brockman; reporters, Carole Avery and Brent Gill. Mr. Emo also presented the club with a gold seal which was placed on their charter by Barbara Frayo.

Murray Tanner, manager of the Security Bank was introduced. He congratulated the members on their 4-H work as he presented them with year pins.

Receiving first year pins were Jackie Kitchens, Lori Stancliff, Janet Anderson, Gwen Root, Linda Babinoff, Sharlene Brockman, Cynthia Choate, Melonee Crabtree, Sylvia Wylde of Springville; Mrs. Ruth Shoup, Porterville; Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre and Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Atascadero; guest was Mrs. Alice Cole of Springville.

Second year pins were presented to Mary Powell and Judy Miller; third year pins to Marion Brockman, Barbara Corzine, Andrew Moore, Dolores Witt, Wanda and Jim Jessinghaus Alan Fox and Marvin Herbert; fourth year pins to Brent Gill, Barbara Frayo, Betty Gann, Earlene Moore, Nancy Difffenbaugh, Carmen Witt, Rodney and Carole Avery; fifth year pins to Karen Skiles, Connie Corzine and Floyd Frayo.

Leaders to receive their certificates were Cuma Moore, Denise Jessinghaus, Mildred Gamm, Euine Witt, Erma Skiles, Lillian Avery Ann Brockman, Dale and Vernon Gill.

Twelve prospective members were introduced. Barbara Frayo gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Davis as a delegate from this club. The next 4-H activity will be the annual Halloween party given by the 4-H and Boy Scouts of Springville.

On the committee to buy prizes are Karen Skiles and Betty Gann. Pictures of the new officers were taken by Rodney Avery.

CAROLE AVERY  
4-H Reporter

Mrs. Ann Moran of El Cajon has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Nona Smalridge.

Mrs. Joe Fine and Mrs. Bob Moles and son, Larry, visited Mrs. Fine's mother and other relatives in Torrance over the weekend.

John Woods was buried Saturday morning in the Hillcrest Cemetery. He was 79 years old and passed away Wednesday following a short illness. He leaves a brother, Henry, of Ewing, Nebr.

The Springville Grange's social evening and potluck supper was held Thursday night in the Mem-

## CONTROL OF CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE IN POULTRY SHOWS PROMISE ACCORDING TO DR. ADLER OF DAVIS

By W. F. Rooney  
Farm Advisor

Dr. Henry Adler, of the department of poultry pathology at Davis, presented the latest information on chronic respiratory diseases in poultry at the recent Fresno meeting of the California Hay, Grain and Feed Dealers association. CRD is rated as one of the most serious disease problems by Tulare county chicken and turkey producers.

The cause of CRD was found to be a pleuropneumonia-like organism. In field studies of chronic respiratory disease, it was necessary to spark the infection with other disease in order to secure good symptoms. Infectious bronchitis, for instance, used together with the PPLO germ produced air sac infection in the majority of exposed birds.

Other viruses were also found to insight a resting or latent PPLO infection into severe respiratory disease. CRD could also occur in the form of a chronic coryza without the stress of another disease. In turkeys, particularly, severe symptoms have been observed

or trial building.

Tables were decorated with Haloween candles and lanterns and colors.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Erma Skiles and Jack Curts.

George Simpson won the door prize. During the cake walk cakes were won by Mrs. Bonnie Davis, George Simpson, J. D. Jennings and Mrs. Olena Grinnell.

There were 35 members and guests present to enjoy the games and stunts. Two new members will take their obligations in the first November meeting. The new members are Mrs. Olena Grinnell and Nell Elensky, dietitian at the T.B. Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cullen were attending a Grange Convention in Long Beach last week.

without stress conditions.

While the transmission of CRD is controversial, Dr. Adler stated that "the major way CRD is spread on the farm is by bird to bird transmission from apparently healthy carrier turkeys or chickens as well as obviously sick birds".

CRD is also carried in the air and spreads through hatching eggs. Breeder birds in the active stage of the disease as well as those in quiescent phase can pass PPLO on in the egg. Transmission takes place more readily from actively infected birds. Egg transmission may form a nucleus of a full scale out-break of the disease.

Work conducted on preventing egg transmission of PPLO is usually based upon medication of the breeders, isolation raising of the chicks or pouls, and blood testing these. Experiments have shown it is possible to acquire clean flocks in this manner, nevertheless, it is difficult to keep them clean because of bird to bird transmission. Dr. Adler is optimistic about the progress made in the control of CRD and thinks that continued work will bring more satisfactory methods of prevention.

Number of cattle and calves on feed for market in 13 major feeding states on October 1 was 3,551,000, one per cent more than on feed a year ago.



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# FINS UR EATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Duck hunting on the public waterfowl management areas in this valley was just as good if not better than on private clubs on the opening day and that was the opinion of the game wardens in the field.

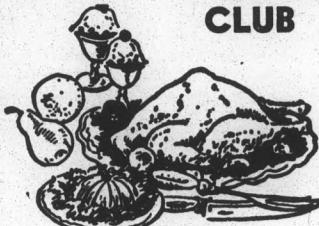
Here's the tabulation of results for the first two days of the season: Mendota, 389 hunters took 2,129 ducks. Sunday 300 hunters and 820 ducks.

San Luis Wasteways on Saturday 290 hunters took 958 ducks and 156 shooters bagged 406 the following day. On Los Banos the score was 148 hunters taking 421 birds the opening day and 107 shooters accounting for 210 ducks the next day.

Mendota had an average of 5.73 ducks per hunter the opening day and this is considerably better than last year which indicates the work being done on the area is paying off in more birds per hunter.

Mendota has a quota of 150 hunters at one time and that many advance reservations were made with all but four showing up. As hunters fill their limits or leave for other reasons the first come first served contingent is taken

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6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## JERRY LEWIS ON HOLLYWOOD Y-DAY SHOW

Comedian Jerry Lewis will be among the radio-movie-television stars who will entertain at the 24th annual Y-Day in Hollywood variety show which more than 500 Tulare County youngsters and adults will attend November 3 at the Hollywood Bowl.

Besides Art Linkletter, the master of ceremonies, and Disc Jockey Dick Whittinghill, Lewis is the first star to be announced for the Bowl variety which more than 10,000 Y.M.C.A.ers from three states will attend. Marvin McArtor, Tulare County Y.M.C.A. program director, urges parents to make Y-Day a family event because the entertainment will appeal to all ages.

McArtor added that the special \$8.25 ticket includes first class (reclining chair) bus transportation and trip insurance, in addition to the variety show, football game, and box lunch.

For those who want to use private transportation McArtor said a \$2.75 ticket was available. The deadline for ticket sales is October 29. For information and tickets contact Dick Parke, Porterville Y.M.C.A. program director, at 212 Danner, or call 279-J.

care of.

San Luis Wasteways should have made a better showing as plenty of birds were present. This area usually closes the season with the best results of any public shooting ground in the state.

Los Banos was about average where there has been difficulty in flooding the lands open to hunting.

No geese were in sight.

We visited all three areas over the weekend and found ducks by the thousands and pheasants on Los Banos and the Mendota areas by the hundreds.

Eddie Motzenbocker of Kingsburg writes to inquire if it is necessary to take a junior hunter on the Los Banos area and the answer is no, this provision applies only for pheasant hunting at the Los Banos refuge.

Ronald Urrutia, Fresno, wants to know if fishing and hunting will be permitted on Lost Lake when it becomes a county park. Fishing yes, but hunting no, and this will be a loss of some good dove, quail and rabbit hunting along with some duck and goose shooting. On the other hand, if it had not been taken over by the county as a recreation area it might have ended up in private hands and removed from its status of public fishing.

Frog season closes the end of November and the big amphibians have not started to hibernate on our west side as yet. Incidentally, quite a few striped bass are being taken from the Mendota Pool.

## COLLEGE DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS PLAY

The Porterville College drama department will present its first production of the season, "The Beautiful People" by William Saroyan, in a three-day run, October 25-27, at the Barn Theater. The play will begin each night at 8:00 o'clock and admission will be 75¢ for adults, 35¢ for students. Holders of college student body cards are admitted free.

Cast in the leading roles are Doug Morford, Larry Standee and Gail Briggs. Others in the case are Larry Gill, Larry Lampert, Bula Peterson, Joe Alexander and Bob Tucker.

LeRoy King, drama department head and director of the play, hints at the uniqueness of the Saroyan plot by explaining that "all the characters in Mr. Saroyan's play represent the author's belief that love is the only thing in the world that matters."

## Officers Installed At Burton 4-H Club Charter Night

Marvin Weisenberger was installed as president of the Burton 4-H club at a charter night meeting held at the Burton school this week. Installing officer was Marvin Awbrey, county 4-H president.

Other officers seated were: Evelyn Johnson, vice president; Pam Falconer, secretary; Jerry Ling, treasurer; Nan Leslie, reporter;

Louise Weisenberger, sergeant-at-arms; Caroline Castle, Linda DePaoli and Bob Nuckles, recreation chairmen; Judy Weisenberger, Jody Hastings and Suzi Leslie, song leaders.

Hubert Johnson, from the Porterville branch, Security First National Bank, awarded 54 pins for

last year's project work; year pins were also awarded to leaders, and a gold seal placed on the club charter.

United States production of corn this year is estimated at 3,369,102,000 bushels, four per cent more than produced in 1955.

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**PARKING LOT  
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Members of the Porterville Merchants committee, meeting this week with representatives of the city of Porterville, recommended that a two-hour time limit be placed on four of the seven city-owned parking lots between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The recommendation will be presented to the Porterville city council for action.

Representing the merchants were: Judy Barnhart, Virgil Hodgson, Larry Main, "Wally" Wilson, Barney Richardson, Gor-

**CANKER DISEASE  
CONTROL BY  
BORDEAUX MIX**

By John H. Foott  
Farm Advisor

In plum and peach trees affected with bacterial canker, the bark dies in elongated areas or cankers. Gum usually exudes from such cankers, which frequently girdle

don Sorey and A. K. Hodgson. Representing the city were: Councilmen Jack Natzke and Dr. P. H. McKay; Chief of Police Jim Kendrick; City Manager Charles Cummings and City Engineer O. H. Carleson.

and kill single limbs or even whole trees.

In other cases, the affected bark is brown, moist and sour-smelling, and forms no gum. This type of the disease is often called "sour sap". As a rule peaches are less subject to this disease than plums.

The following control program is suggested, based on preliminary experimental data. Apply a Bordeaux mixture at 10-10 per 100 gallons of water in late October and the same mixture again in late November.

California sugar beet forecast is 3,506,000 tons, slightly more than last year.

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## Inexpensive Mastitis Test Devised For Use In Dairies Through Work At Davis School Of Veterinary Medicine

University of California scientists have revealed an easy-to-use, inexpensive test for locating that wide-spread marauder of California dairy herds, mastitis.

Called the California Mastitis test or CMT, the new discovery should be available to dairymen throughout the state by January. Probable cost will be only three to five cents a cow, said O. W. Schalm, who, with D. O. Noorlander, developed the patented test at the school of veterinary medicine, Davis.

The new "screening procedure" is so simple it can be administered by dairymen to their own herds, after obtaining the testing reagent from their local veterinarian. Dr. Schalm said he expected CMT will soon replace the older, less sensitive Whiteside test now in use.

The principal advantage of CMT is its extreme sensitivity and the fact that each quarter can be tested in a quick operation. CMT also indicates the acidity of the milk and gives an estimation of body cells in the sample.

Two pieces of equipment are used: a plastic paddle fitted with four shallow cups, and a plastic squeeze bottle.

"Milk is drawn directly from the teat into a cup, and thus the milk from the four quarters can be tested simultaneously", explained Schalm.

Then a like quantity of the testing solution is added to the milk and the paddle is slowly rotated by hand. The reaction develops immediately or within seconds, showing exactly which of the quarters is irritated and requires inspection by the veterinarian.

The scientific principle which underlies CMT has to do with the fact that a teat inflamed with mastitis releases an unusually high number of white blood cells, or leukocytes, into the milk. The testing reagent reacts to this high cell count; the greater the cell

### SAM CREEKS ON BLOOD BANK GROUP

Sam Creeks, of Porterville, has been named a director of the Central California Oddfellow and Rebekah Blood Bank, established to provide blood when needed to members of the organizations.

Other directors are serving from the San Joaquin valley. Attending a recent organization meeting in Los Banos were Alma Dobbs, Victor Siward and Mr. and Mrs. Creeks, from Porterville.

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count, the stronger the reaction.

However, Schalm said, it must be remembered there are many causes of mastitis, all of which cause a high cell count in a sample. CMT cannot distinguish between these causes. Therefore it is necessary to have a veterinarian investigate the condition more thoroughly.

Dairymen wishing to take full advantage of CMT may also obtain a milk production graph. A study of the filled-in graph, which shows normal production curves, determines which cows in a herd are not producing to capacity. Then steps may be taken to determine the cause of low production, whether it be mastitis, faulty milking practices, or underfeeding.

Data on each cow is entered on the chart only once a month. Charts cost only two cents each and cover a cow for two years. These were also produced under the direction of Schalm and Noorlander, and may be obtained from the Associated Students' store, University of California, Davis.

### FARM EMPLOYMENT IS ON UPSWING

Total farm employment continued upward last week in the six counties of the San Joaquin valley from Kern through Merced as the cotton harvest approaches its peak, with 127,500 workers employed.

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### POULTRY IS GOOD BUY FOR HOMEMAKER

By Clara E. Cowgill  
Home Advisor

Consumers in Tulare county are finding a good buy in poultry at the present time. Turkeys and fryers are in abundant supply and inexpensive.

Marketings of fryer chickens this month are about one-sixth larger than a year ago and, also, approximately one-sixth more turkeys are being marketed this month than in October of last year.

Homemakers interested in using tasty and economical foods will find low priced turkeys and fryers attractive. Many tasty dishes which all members of the family will enjoy can be made from turkey.

In addition to roast turkey, turkey pie, turkey a la king, turkey chow mein, curried turkey, noodles with turkey and casseroles may be served.

Creamed chicken, barbecued chicken, chop suey, salads and soups are suggestions for variety in preparing fryers.

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in front, and Mary Wooldridge, left, and Betty Lou Hoss, facing the camera. Pacific Telephone has put this program in operation to make sure that Porterville's new dial phones operate properly, and that everyone knows how to use them. The community switches over to dial phones on November 3.

## KARMEX W RELEASED FOR USE TO CONTROL WEEDS IN CITRUS ORCHARDS, PRIMARILY FOR NON-TILLAGE PROGRAM

By James H. LaRue  
Farm Advisor

"Karmex" W, also known as Monuron or CMU, has been released for use to control weeds in orange and lemon orchards in the San Joaquin valley. The chemical, a urea herbicide of the soil sterilant type, is used primarily in the establishment of nontillage in citrus orchards.

Late October is the best time for applying "Karmex" W for the control of winter weeds. The material must be taken into the ground by rain to be effective against germinating weed seeds. Time of application is important. This should be shortly before the first expected winter rains.

The ground should be free of established annual or perennial weeds at the time of application. This can be accomplished by laying the orchard up in final form shortly before applying the soil sterilant, or by spraying the ground with an oil - "Karmex" W combination spray. "Karmex" W is not effective against stands of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass and other established weeds. Only the young germinating weed seedlings are killed.

The soil sterilant should be applied at the rate of two pounds per acre in sufficient water (50 to 100 gallons per acre). Where practical, the fixed boom will give the best job of application. Rates higher than those recommended will not produce results good enough to justify the added expense.

Uniform application and proper dosage rates are important. A practice run with a measured amount of water over a known area helps to insure correct dosage, application, and proper function of mechanical equipment. Where small amounts of material are being applied to a large area, overdosing local areas easily occurs. Ordinary precautions must be observed to prevent tree damage.

A pamphlet on the use of "Karmex" W in citrus weed control is now available. Citrus growers interested in receiving a copy should contact the Farm Advisor's Office, basement of the Post Office building, Visalia.

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They knew the necessity of getting some hot food in the bellies of some of these youngsters at noon time, for many of these kids seldom had a hot meal in their homes.

Today, the 500 or more kids at Doyle school are without a hot lunch — classes are being held in the cafeteria — the building of new classrooms is lagging.

It isn't really the job of working mothers and weary fathers to rush down to the school board meetings to demand that something be done about hot lunches at Doyle; but it is the job of the school board to see that the hot lunch program gets going again; and out here we'd like to see some action. There now, I said it.

Wm. "Shorty" Way, of Maurer Street, has come up with another handy gadget. This time it's a hand-operated cotton picker! Straps to the wrist, gives a cotton picker four hands instead of two.

Sherry the jeweler on East Date sees the larger clocks of the future will be atomic powered — will run for hundreds of years without a re-charge.

Cecil, of Cecil's Upholstery is going to move his shop up near Dick's Used Car Lot.

Recommended speed limit for streets other than East Date should be 25 miles an hour in the Colony.

As of October 1, California feed-lots had 519,000 head of cattle and calves being finished for market, about four per cent above the record level of inventories recorded last year on the same date.

"Karmex" W in citrus weed control is now available. Citrus growers interested in receiving a copy should contact the Farm Advisor's Office, basement of the Post Office building, Visalia.

From

Daybell  
Nursery

By John



Last week we were urging you to garden because the weather was so nice. This week we'll urge you to garden because it looks like rain. Either way the yard will benefit as it takes both kinds of weather to make things grow and of course by the time you read this it may be either raining or sunny and we have to hedge a bit.

Tomorrow's weather is not the only mystery gardeners have to face. The present one is what happened to the pansies we planted last week? Did the snails get them or are they Daybell's vanishing variety? Chances are either snails or slugs used them for a bedtime snack. Most all bedding plants and small seedlings need a side dressing of Bug-Geta to appease the gastropods. Actually saves many times the thirty-five cents it costs.

This is also leaf rake time and if you haven't raised your own bamboo we have rakes of rare quality. We hope it's rare quality because if everything was built like these rakes there wouldn't be enough baling wire to go around. Fortunately, if you have leaves you must have a tree and you can lean on that instead of the rake.

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noted that even though Calcot is in the midst of one of its biggest cotton marketing years he would accept the invitation because, as he put it, "I realize the importance of the work of this group and the vital need of our cotton industry for a legislative program that is sound and far reaching."

Early next year the group will submit an advisory report for consideration by the commission in making its recommendations to Congress concerning legislation designed to increase industrial uses of farm products.

**Farm Bureau**

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to an estimated \$36,000 annually.

Figures show that turnover of county employees is not excessive when compared to other counties, discounting the argument that county employees need "protection" from politicians.

During the first eight months of 1956, turnover for all causes, including sickness, retirement, moving to better jobs, amounted to 17.52 per cent among county employees.

Percentage in four counties with about the same number of em-

ployees as Tulare county, and that now have civil service, was: Alameda, 15.94; San Diego, 16.70; Sonoma, 19.09 and Santa Cruz, 22.65.

Greatest cause for persons leaving the county payroll is not that they are fired, but that they go to higher-paying jobs, often in other counties, it is stated.

It is also pointed out that about 1,000 ballots were sent to county employees asking whether or not they favored the civil service plan. From these ballots, 315 voted yes; 151, no, indicating that less than one-half of the county employees were interested enough to even vote, while only about one-third actually voted in favor.

Opposition argument also shows that the Proposition A civil service plan offers no benefits to able and deserving county employees which are not already available to them, or that could not be provided without the additional cost and red tape of the proposed civil service system.

**STUDENTS  
HEAR FARMERS,  
BUSINESS MEN**

Porterville business and professional men and farmers have been speaking to business education classes at Porterville High school as part of the instructional program, Mrs. Marjorie Bate, department chairman, announced.

Guido Lombardi and Gerald Vossler, speaking for the Young Farmers, told general business classes about the problems of raising the crops of this area, such as cotton, citrus, grapes and grain, and also discussed the problems of dairying and raising beef cattle.

George Skilton of Bice Motors spoke to salesmanship classes, describing qualities important in a good salesman. He also emphasized the importance of "selling

**20-GAME  
BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE BOOKED**

Porterville High school, defending champions in the Central Yosemite league, will play a 20-game basketball schedule this season, Coach Al Melcer has announced. The Panthers will meet nine separate non-conference foes in addition to the four other teams that compose the regular league schedule.

The schedule is as follows: November 30, Porterville at Madera; December 1, Porterville College tournament; December 8, Arvin at Porterville; December 11, Porterville at Delano; December 14, Porterville at East Bakersfield; December 15, Bakersfield at Porterville; December 18, Porterville at Dinuba; December 21, East Bakersfield at Porterville; December 22, Porterville at Shafter;

January 4, Delano at Porterville; January 5, Madera at Porterville; January 12, Porterville at Redwood; January 15, Porterville at Mt. Whitney; January 18, Porterville at Tulare; January 25, Porterville at Hanford;

February 1, Redwood at Porterville; February 5, Mt. Whitney at Porterville; February 8, Tulare at Porterville; February 12, Strathmore at Porterville; February 15, Fresno State Frosh at Porterville; February 22, Hanford at Porterville.

California corn production, estimated on October 1, is 14,472,000 bushels, 11 per cent less than the record high produced in 1955.

yourself" in any situation. Howard Jensen of Jensen's Stationery also spoke to the salesmanship classes, stressing the importance of knowing products you are selling.

William A. Hill, attorney, spoke to business law classes. He discussed crimes and their punishment, and pointed out how a minor can effect contracts.

"This program", Mrs. Bate said, "aims at bringing the school and the community closer. It gives the students a more practical approach to understanding the economic background of their community. It will be continued throughout the year and will include a number of field trips."

**SPORTSMEN  
TO DISCUSS  
TURKEY SHOOT**

Further planning of the November 4 Turkey shoot is slated Friday evening at a meeting of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association to be held at the Porterville Elks lodge at 8:00 o'clock.

The shoot, an annual event sponsored by the sportsmen, will feature trap, rifle and pistol shooting, plus games of skill. It will be held at the Sportsmen's range on the south slope of Rocky hill.

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